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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of **Guido SCHAFFNER**, Renato ANDORF
and Carsten PLOG
Entitled "**PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES,
PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES**"
Attorney Ref: 3926.030

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims, abstract, one (1) sheet of formal drawings; English language translation; Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment.

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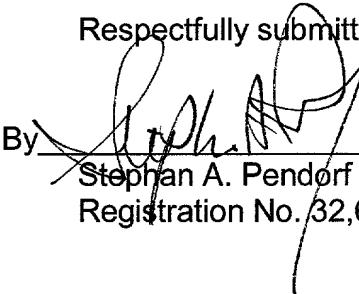
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Priority is claimed from July 28, 2000, based on German Application No. 100 36 886.7-43.

Respectfully submitted,

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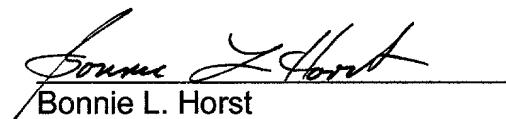
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I, Stephan A. Pendorf, declare and state the following:

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The attached English-language document is a full, true and
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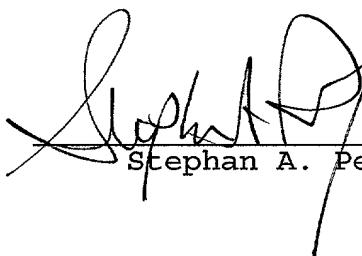
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